

## CHICAGO WHEAT TRADING HALTED NO MORE MAY CORN, OATS TRADE

Directors of Board of Trade Decide to Call Conference of Six Boards Where Futures Are Dealt in to Settle Upon Steps to Check Runaway Market; Trading in Indemnities Also Forbidden by Chicago Board.

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This order reads as follows:  
"All transactions in indemnities on May corn, May oats and all deliveries of wheat expiring today are hereby declared null and void and the buyer shall refund to the seller the purchase price of the indemnities and furthermore all trading in indemnities in wheat until further notice is discontinued."  
**Business Transferred to Corn and Oats**  
Much of the business suppressed in wheat was transferred to the corn and oats pits, where sharp advances were scored. July corn rose 1-3/4 to 31.55; September, 11 cents, to 31.52 1/2.  
In oats, July rose 1-4 to 73 1/2, and September 6 cents, to 62.  
**Plenty of Grain, Says Griffin**  
President Griffin, of the board of trade, said:  
"There is plenty of grain to carry us through. If it were not for hysteria, this wild frenzy which has seized America and the allied governments, in fact the whole world, there would be no such prices paid for wheat as at present. Not only are

## TO TALK WAR CROPS AT CLINT PASSESS AWAY

Meeting Tonight to Draw El Pasoans and Farmers May Organize

Many El Pasoans have signified their intention of attending the fourth of the series of valley war crop meetings, to be held in the schoolhouse at Clint tonight. A large attendance of farmers of the Clint district is expected.  
Among those who probably will address the meeting are W. G. Roe, chairman of the land and irrigation committee of the chamber of commerce; George R. LeBaron, a member of the same committee; R. M. Lawson and Geo. McBratney, of the United States reclamation service; J. A. Smith, head of the El Paso Valley Waters Users' association; A. G. Graham, county farm demonstrator, and T. D. Porcher.  
**To Promote War Crop**  
The financing of war crops in the valley will be discussed at length at the meeting. Provisions for changing legislation which, if passed, will place \$5,000,000 at the disposal of farmers on government reclamation projects will be explained at the meeting. Drainage problems will be discussed.  
It is believed that farmers of the Clint district will organize at the meeting to cooperate in securing financial assistance and in the purchase of seeds and implements.

Helpmate of 51 Years of Happy Wedded Life Dies After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Anson Mills died in Washington, Monday morning at 3:30. The word came to Horace R. Stevens in a telegram from Capt. W. S. Overton, Gen. Mills' son-in-law. Mrs. Mills was Miss Hannah Cassel, and was born 65 years ago.  
She and Capt. Anson Mills (as he was then) were married in 1856. In the cavalry the general saw much service on the frontier in the days of Indian activity, but since his retirement in the grade of brigadier general 20 years ago the family home has been in Washington.  
Children Gen. and Mrs. Mills have maintained a hospitable place of entertainment; their friends have included those of prominence in national and international affairs, and their fine tact and unfailing cordiality have made their home a notable social center. The general, 72 years of age next August 21, and his friends here feel that the shock of his wife's death will be a blow hard to withstand.  
Mrs. Mills was here with her husband not many weeks ago, and appeared to be in excellent health. She was well known in El Paso where she had often visited with the general. Her husband was engaged in his work here as international (water) boundary commissioner. Mrs. Mills was taken ill after her return to Washington and for the last two weeks it has been realized that she could not recover.  
Mrs. Overton is an only daughter; there are three grandchildren.

Funeral of Daughter of Patterson Institute Director at 4 O'clock.

Funeral services for Miss Opal Reynolds, the 20 years old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Reynolds, who died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, after a short illness of toxine poisoning, at her home in the Lydia Patterson institute, 323 South Florence street, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Percy R. Knickerbocker, Rev. C. A. Frausto and Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald will conduct the services. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.  
Miss Reynolds had been a teacher in the Little Edgington school, Fourth and Stanton streets, for the past two years. The greater part of her life was spent in education, while her father was a Methodist missionary in that country, residing in Guadalajara, Mexico, for many years. Three years ago Rev. Mr. Reynolds and family came here from Corpus Christi, Tex., to reside when he took charge as director of the Lydia Patterson institute. Miss Reynolds was a member of Trinity church and very active worker in all its departments, and was held in high esteem among the people of that congregation.  
Beside her parents, Miss Reynolds is survived by a sister, Lucile; two brothers, Lawrence and Joe, of El Paso, and a brother, Wallace, of San Antonio, Tex., who arrived Monday for the funeral.  
The following pallbearers will assist at the funeral: W. R. Walker, James Kilgore, J. C. Delgado, L. E. Maldonado, J. W. Clary and W. W. Edwards.

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QUITE as interesting as any feature of this live city is "The Greater New Popular Store" just recently completed, and stands as the Greatest Department Store in Texas. "The Popular" building and its construction will interest you, for it embodies everything known to modern architecture and advanced construction. The building offers six floors, a basement and two mezzanine floors and is constructed of reinforced concrete, glazed terra cotta finishes.

The history of "The Popular" is not without interest. It was a mere cockle-shell when it set sail upon the sea of commerce 16 years ago next November. But it has grown up here in the midst of our city sharing the hopes and plans and strivings of its citizens, and trying to make itself worthy in every way of the boundless pride and enterprise of the El Paso spirit. It has always been a store that has held to the good old-fashioned principles of honesty, trustworthiness, fairness, which are, and always will be, the real foundation of any great success. Visitors to the Convention of The Texas Bankers Association are cordially invited to make this store their headquarters while in the city.

## Keep Business Going--

THIS is the most patriotic answer to the universal American question, "What can I do for my country?" It applies to us all alike--men, women, children. It is universal, therefore democratic; and this war is a war for democracy.

A prosperous country can pay for a war, an unprosperous country cannot. A prosperous country can help the Allies, an unprosperous country cannot effectively help herself.

## Keep Business Going--

forward so that the country can effectively go forward. Keep money circulating, keep people employed, keep wages good, keep making money so that we may have it to use and to sacrifice in the common cause. Be economical, which means be NOT wasteful. Practice

## Patriotic Economy--

by buying carefully and using efficiently. Spend money, don't hoard it; thus your neighbor will spend money and not hoard it, for hoarding stops the well-spring of wealth, lessens the need for employment--possibly in time your own employment. It is hoarding, not war, that makes panic and disaster. Keep

## The Nation Progressing--

while the nation helps to keep the world progressing. Civic improvements must go on; road building must be carried forward; railroads must renew their equipment; factories must be kept going; labor must be employed; merchandise must be produced, distributed and used; homes must be kept up. The more we do, the more we can do.

The keynote is clearly sounded for us when

## President Wilson Says:

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farm, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made prolific and more efficient."

Our industries are prolific only when patronage makes them so. Business slackens when buying slackens. And slackened business cannot grow efficient, any more than stagnant water can grow pure.

## Idle Business Invites Competition--

If American business grows inefficient through idleness, foreign business will make inroads upon it after the war. This is a thought for every patriotic American to consider NOW. It is for us--all of us--to keep our own industries mobile and active so that they may have the force and momentum to compete when the smoke of battle clears.

## Keep Business Going--

for our country's sake. War must be waged and won with the sinews of war.

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## MAKES SECOND EFFORT TO GET CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Henry Schiele, a German, made application for first naturalization papers before United States commissioner Samuel L. Kelly, Monday. He had taken out his first papers ten years ago at Galveston and had not applied for his final papers within the seven year limit, as required in the naturalization law, and so has had to make a second application for his first papers. Schiele will be required to wait for two years before he can apply for his final citizenship papers.  
Henry W. Bauden has filed an application before commissioner Kelly for his citizenship papers. He is a native German.  
**BARNUM WILL REPRESENT STATE ELKS AT BOSTON**  
Roy Barnum, retiring president of the Texas state association of Elks, was selected as state delegate from Texas to the grand lodge convention of the B. P. O. E. to be held in July at Boston, Mass., by the members of the state association at its annual convention in San Antonio, Tex., last week. Mr. Barnum accompanied by Mrs. Barnum, returned from San Antonio, Sunday night.  
Mr. Barnum presided at the convention meetings of the association. George Wallace and Clarence Harper, who also attended the San Antonio convention, have returned to El Paso.

## EL PASO MEN FORM COUNCIL WITH FUND FOR PLANTERS

An association to be known as the "Food Conservation Council of El Paso," which will have as its purpose the financing of small farmers to stimulate crop production, was formed Saturday afternoon by El Paso business men at a meeting held at the First National bank. Approximately \$2000 was pledged for the work of the council and it was decided that a campaign for more funds will be conducted.  
The officers elected are W. L. Tooley, president; Charles R. Stevens, secretary; George R. LeBaron, treasurer; A. P. Cole, J. F. Williams, Charles N. Bassett, T. M. Wingo and W. G. Roe, advisory committee. A. G. Graham, county farm demonstrator, will act with the council, will inspect the lands and will have charge of the supplying of seeds to the farmers.  
The council drew up a formal agreement to contribute sums which aggregated \$2000 for the purpose of purchasing seeds to be sold to farmers at cost, plus ten percent to be taken out of the proceeds of the crops.  
**MARSHAL WORK RETURNS**  
Deputy United States marshal F. N. Work returned here Monday from Leesworth, Kan., where he recently turned over a number of prisoners sentenced to terms in the federal penitentiary by Judge Dwyer West at the recent term of the United States district court.

## REPORTS OF THEFTS COME FROM 13 SOURCES TO POLICE

The following thefts were reported to the police Sunday night and Monday morning:  
El Paso Buggy company, 301 Texas, a Cole automobile.  
Helen May, Victoria apartment, silk clothing, a watch and an electric curling iron.  
A. Bassett, 408 East El Paso, three silk shirts, a girl's silk dress and two men's suits.  
The Robt. Rubber company, South El Paso, 18 automobile tires.  
Mrs. N. Schrader, 19 Palms court, a quantity of clothing.  
C. M. McKinney, district clerk, two tires and an inner tube.  
Guarantee Plumbing company, a set of tools.  
Brown Paschal, 1123 East Rio Grande, a bicycle.  
Al Herold, San Antonio and Lee, automobile tire, mounted.  
Mrs. George Merkley, 916 Magoffin, silver mesh bag and \$4 in cash.  
V. R. Stiles, 1227 East Boulevard, a cash register.  
O. Rodriguez, Hotel Fisher, a bicycle.  
C. E. Seramberg, Travelers hotel, clothing.  
Dr. G. Werley, 1519 North Florence, a Ford car.

## FUNERAL OF SIDNEY BALL, PIONEER, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Funeral services for Sidney Ball, pioneer El Pasoan, former city sanitary inspector, 37 years of age, who died of heart disease Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in a local hospital, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the chapel of McBean, Simmons & Hartford. Interment will be in Concordia cemetery. Rev. I. N. Langston, Highland Park Baptist church, will lead the services.  
Mr. Ball came with his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Ball, 2625 Altura boulevard, to join his father, Charles Ball, in El Paso, in 1882 from Harwood, Dallas county, Texas. Charles Ball was an early day contractor and carpenter here. Sidney Ball worked as a stone-mason for several years, making his home on the traffic square of the police force some time. Later he was with the city sanitary force and exposed many times to disease.  
Besides his wife, who resides at 2618 Durango, and his mother, deceased, he is survived by his sister, Mrs. Albert Goodie, 2521 Lebanon street, and two brothers, John and Joseph Ball, of San Francisco, Cal.  
Sidney Ball was prominently mentioned in the Democratic primaries in 1916 for constable, opposing Lon Garner, the present constable.

## BODY OF MRS. P. E. McMATH PIONEER, SHIPPED TO DENTON

The body of Mrs. Parthina E. McMath, who died Sunday afternoon, aged 71 years, at the home of her son, A. G. McMath, 1811 Arizona street, was sent to Denton, Texas, Monday morning for interment.  
Mrs. McMath was one of the pioneer women of Texas, coming to Denton from South Carolina more than 40 years ago, and having made her home here ever since. She had been in El Paso three weeks visiting her son.  
She is survived by five daughters, five sons and several grandchildren. Mrs. F. J. Lane, Mrs. John Pierce, Charles McMath and Jack McMath, who live in Denton; Mrs. J. M. Van Meter, Oak Cliff, Texas; P. R. McMath, Carrollton, Texas; Mrs. W. T. Elliott, El Paso; Mrs. A. G. Shoffner, Mulberry, Texas; and A. G. McMath, of El Paso. Her husband, a grandchild, also lives here.

## MRS. C. H. COLE, WIDOW OF W. M. COLE, DIES, AGED 58

Mrs. Charles H. Cole, 58 years of age, died in a local hospital Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Cole made her home at 1415 East San Antonio street. The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the East El Paso Baptist church, Rev. W. L. Milligan will officiate. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery in the D. A. R. plot.  
Decased is survived by two daughters and two sons. Mrs. A. D. Martine, who lives in El Paso, and Mrs. M. H. Cragon, in Fort Worth; William M. Cole and Ira Brown, who also live in El Paso. Mrs. Cole was the widow of the late W. M. Cole, who died about three years ago.

## MRS. MARIE DE VELA, 42 YEARS OF AGE, DIED IN A LOCAL HOSPITAL SATURDAY NIGHT, FOLLOWING AN OPERATION. SHE HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM HER HOME AT 417 COTTON AVENUE. THE FUNERAL WAS HELD MONDAY MORNING AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH. BURIAL WAS IN CATHOLIC CEMETERY. DECEASED IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, MARIANO DE VELA, McLEAN, SIMMONS AND HARTFORD HAD CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The body of Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Lawson, 58 years of age, a native of Kansas City, Mo., who died in a local hospital Friday night, was sent to Kansas City this afternoon by McBean, Simmons & Hartford. Mrs. Emma S. Johnson, mother and the husband of the deceased, accompanied the body. Mrs. Lawson had been here seven months, residing at 508 East Rio Grande street.

## MRS. MINNIE RAMSEY, WIFE OF SERGT. C. T. RAMSEY, OF THE ARMY, WHO DIED AT THE AGE OF 39 YEARS IN A LOCAL HOSPITAL THURSDAY, WAS SHIPPED TO CREELBORO, KY. SERGT. RAMSEY IS BEING TRAINED FOR A COMMISSION IN THE SECOND DIVISION ARMY SCHOOL.

The body of Mrs. Louella May Travis, wife of C. T. Travis, of Creelboro, Ariz., who died at the age of 27 years in a local hospital Thursday, was shipped to Creelboro, Ariz., for interment. Mr. Travis was here at his wife's death and returned to Arizona.

## FATHER OF K. L. SIMONS DIES. WORD WAS RECEIVED MONDAY MORNING OF THE DEATH OF LEWIS SIMONS, 45 YEARS OF AGE, FATHER OF K. L. SIMONS, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE EL PASO ICE COMPANY, AT HIS HOME ON HIS PLANTATION AT BUTAUVILLE, S. C.

H. H. Hawley, 18 years of age, battery B, 4th field artillery, died at the base hospital Saturday evening at 3 o'clock. The body is in the care of the Peak company, awaiting advice from his relatives.

## BEN D. GARRETT, 27 YEARS OF AGE, BATTERY B, 5th field artillery, DIED AT THE BASE HOSPITAL SATURDAY EVENING. THE BODY IS BEING HELD BY THE PEAK COMPANY PENDING ADVICE FROM RELATIVES.

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Presbyterian Men's Club To Have A "Trench Supper" Members of the First Presbyterian Church Men's club will mobilize Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the club rooms for a trench supper.

No butter, cream or desert will be provided and the supper will be served as if to men in the trench.

The annual election of officers and business meeting will be held after the supper. Talks on war work will be made by chaplain H. A. Connard, of the 23d U. S. infantry and W. H. Day, southwestern secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

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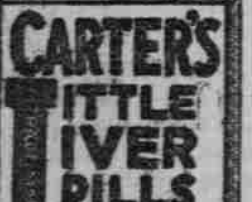


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